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All references are in English with the exception of PCT Applications: B2 and B3. English language translations are not readily available but an English language abstract for each has been provided.

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	A1	2,283,867	5/19/42	Flosdorf et al.			
	A2	2,812,231	11/5/57	Zar			
	A3	3,211,503	10/12/65	Barnes			
	A4	3,342,897	9/26/67	Keller			
	A5	4,036,360	7/19/77	Deffeyes			
	A6	4,135,622	1/23/79	Glick			
	A7	4,441,609	4/10/84	Crowley			
	A8	4,449,632	5/22/84	Marusiak, Jr.			
	A9	4,579,223	4/1/86	Otsuka et al.			
	A10	4,753,352	6/28/88	Dauphin et al.			
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	B2	WO00/57991	10/5/00	WIPO			
	B3	WO01/62489	8/30/01	WIPO			
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	A12	4,813,541	3/21/89	Velasco et al.			
	A13	4,814,168	3/21/89	Sablotsky et al.			
	A14	4,943,435	7/24/90	Baker et al.			
	A15	4,994,267	2/19/91	Sablotsky			
	A16	5,006,108	4/9/91	LaPrade			
	A17	5,008,110	4/16/91	Benecke et al.			
	A18	5,077,104	12/31/91	Hunt et al.			
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	A22	5,390,792	2/21/95	Van Ness et al.			
	A23	5,446,070	8/29/95	Mantelle			
	A24	5,447,011	9/5/95	Harand et al.			
	A25	5,474,783	12/12/95	Miranda et al.			
	A26	5,489,022	2/6/96	Baker			
	A27	5,590,778	1/7/97	Dutchik			
	A28	5,656,286	8/12/97	Miranda et al.			
	A29	5,698,217	12/16/97	Wilking			
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	A31	5,773,105	6/30/98	Klett			
	A32	5,789,044	8/4/98	Ram et al.			
	A33	5,846,696	12/8/98	Ram et al.			
	A34	5,863,496	1/26/99	McElhany			
	A35	5,958,446	9/28/99	Miranda et al.			
	A36	6,024,976	2/15/00	Miranda et al.			
	A37	6,050,400	4/18/00	Taskis et al.			
	A38	6,054,196	4/25/00	Koch et al.			
	A39	6,112,888	9/5/00	Sauro et al.			
	A40	6,119,853	9/19/00	Garrill et al.			
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	A42	6,176,371	1/23/01	Tyrrell			
	A43	6,179,118	1/30/01	Garrill et al.			
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